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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler

Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND  
APPARATUS FOR THE  
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF  
REAGENTS WITHOUT  
MEMBRANES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated November 29, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 74-80 and 82-91.

- [ X ] Applicant claims small entity status.  
[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:  
[ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee  
[ X ] To be paid as detailed below  
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$215.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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